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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 28th and 30th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2003, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/28) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.28. At the 28th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/58/7/Add.23). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see A/C.5/58/L.53, sect. H).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/58/SR.28 and 30).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having recalled section VI of General Assembly resolution 45/248 B of 21 December 1990 concerning the role of the Fifth Committee as the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with the responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters, and also having recalled the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/28) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative

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and Budgetary Questions (A/58/7/Add.23), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.28, as orally revised, any appropriations necessary would be considered no later than the first part of its resumed fifty-eighth session in the context of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General in pursuance of section V of the Assembly resolution 57/190 of 18 December 2002.